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For: Fluid Powered Bubble Machine  
With Spill-Proof Capability

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§ Examiner: Steven O.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON NOVEMBER 13, 2003**

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Applicant hereby files this response to the third Official Office Action mailed November 13, 2003.

**RESPONSE**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thorough examination. Applicant respectfully traverses the examiner's rejection and believes that claims 36-41 as previously submitted are not an improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter surrendered in the application for patent upon which the present reissue is based. Accordingly, applicant hereby submits the following remarks.